

Kentucky Historic Resources  
Individual Survey Form  
(KHC 91-1)

County Lewis  
Resource # LW 33  
Related Group #         
Intensive Doc.        /  
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Destroyed        /

For instructions, see the Kentucky Historic Resources Survey Manual.

- \*1. NAME OF RESOURCE (How Determined): 7  
**Walnut Grove Church**
2. ADDRESS /LOCATION:  
Corner of 377 & 59 at Kinniconick
3. UTM REFERENCE:  
Quad Name: Vanceburg  
Date: 1995 Zone: 17  
Easting: 29/6/9/9/0  
Northing: 4/2/6/5/4/6/0  
Accuracy: A
4. Owner/Address: JESS CHIN  
HC 73 BOX 3440  
VANCEBURG, KY 41179
5. Field Recorder /Affiliation:  
Lynn David/MSU
6. Date Recorded: 10/2/95
7. Sponsor: KHC
8. Initiation: 1/Grant
9. Other Documentation/Recognition:  
☐ Survey ☐ HABS/HAER  
☐ KY Land ☐ Local Land  
☐ NR ☐ R & C  
☐ NHL  
Other:
10. Original Primary Function: O/6/A  
Church and School
11. Current Primary Function: 9/9/V  
Vacant
12. Construction Date:        /        /        *estimated*  
1/8/7/7/Sign over door *documented*
- \*13. Date of Major Modifications: (Specify)  
1/new front porch added  
       /        /
- \*14. Construction Method/Material:  
W/2/frame/wood *Original*  
       /        /        *Subsequent*
15. Dimensions  
Height 1 Width 19 Depth 33

16. Plan:  
0 / center aisle first  
       /        second  
       /        third
17. Stylistic Influence:  
       /        first  
       /        second  
       /        third
18. Style Development:  
P / first R / second        / third
19. Foundation:  
Type: 1/pier Material: A /stone *original*  
       /        *replacement*
20. Primary Wall Material:  
1/weatherboard *original*  
       /        *replacement*
21. Roof Configuration/Covering:  
Configuration: B/ front gable Covering: 0/ unknown *original*  
       /        7/ tin *replacement*
22. Condition: F
23. Modification: 1
24. Negative File #: 95/8/27-32LD





COUNTY LEWIS

RESOURCE # LW33

GROUP # \_\_\_\_\_

X IDENTIFICATION \_\_\_\_\_ INTENSIVE

CATEGORY #'s 1,13,14,24

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Walnut Grove Church/School  
Southern Corner of Highways 377 and 59  
Lewis County, Kentucky

1. Jess Chinn, present owner of the building, relates how his grandfather, Ed Pierce, helped build the church/school in 1877. The interior still contains a hand carved pulpit and home made simple poplar pews. Each pew was constructed from one log that formed the back and seat. Originally it was the Community Methodist Church and School which was in session from 1877 to circa 1897. The school was then moved to Grassy Creek school a mile up 59. The Methodist Church continued to hold service in the structure until circa 1955-1960. It was also used as a community center of the unincorporated community of Kinnekinick. After 1960 the Pentacostal community held services in the building for some time. Today the building stands vacant.

13. The Pentacostals added a porch on the front elevation between 1975 and 1978. They also replaced the clear windows on the side elevations with multipaned red, blue and green windows after 1975.

14. The front elevation of the rural church is unadorned except for a round slated vent under the front gable eave. The 4 paneled wooden front door has a 1/1 light transom. A simple wooded bell tower is centered over the front eave and topped with a simple wood cross. The rear elevation is pierced with a 4 light diamond window surrounded by a shiplapped frame and this feature is original to the building.

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